

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
2020 – 2021 DEGREE PLAN WORKSHEET
(17 Courses / 51 Credits + Dissertation / 15 Credits)

Student Name: _____ **RUID:** _____

CORE CURRICULUM (8 Courses/ 24 Credits)

Introductory Courses (3 Courses/ 9 Credits)

824:701 *Theory and History of Community Development*

824:703 *Logic of Social Inquiry*

824:710 *Planning, Markets and Community Development*

Semester/ Year

Transfer Institution*

Methods Courses (4 Courses/ 12 Credits)

824:702 *Quantitative Methods I*

824:709 *Quantitative Methods II* (Prerequisite – 702)

824:714 *Qualitative Research Methods*

One additional Methods course offered under the 824 Program

Research Design (1 Course/ 3 Credits)

824:713 *Research Design* (Prerequisites – 701, 709, 714)

ELECTIVE COURSES (9 Courses/ 27 Credits)

The elective requirement includes nine graduate level courses relevant to community development and/or the student's core research interests, only six of which may be taken in the Department of Public Policy and Administration. Related courses may be taken at the Rutgers-Camden School of Law or School of Business, or any department in the Rutgers-Camden Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (i.e., Childhood Studies, Social Work, Criminal Justice, Economics, etc.).

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DISSERTATION (15 credits)

A dissertation committee consists of a minimum of three members, and the chair must be a tenured faculty member of the Department of Public Policy and Administration. One member of the committee may be from outside the university, either from another university, government agency, or non-profit organization.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Advisor

Date

*Students may transfer up to 12 credits from another graduate program. This limit includes 'transient' credits, which are those completed outside the Camden Graduate, Business or Law Schools while the student is enrolled in our Ph.D. program. All transfer and transient credits should be related to the Ph.D. program coursework and must be approved by the Ph.D./M.S. Public Affairs Program Graduate Director and the Graduate School Dean's office, and may not be transferred until the student has completed 12 hours of coursework. See the *Ph.D./M.S. Public Affairs Program Handbook* for details.